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**Introduced by Senator McPherson**

February 21, 2003

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An act to amend Section 42241.5 of the Public Resources Code, relating to waste management.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 989, as introduced, McPherson. waste management.

Existing law, the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, establishes an integrated waste management program. The act requires each city and each county to develop a source reduction and recycling element to divert solid waste from landfill or transformation facilities through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. To that end, existing law authorizes the board to develop a program to increase the use of compost products in agricultural applications, as prescribed.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 42241.5 of the Public Resources Code  
2     is amended to read:  
3     42241.5. The board may develop a program to increase the  
4     use of compost products in agricultural applications. The program  
5     may include, but ~~shall~~ may not be limited to, the following:  
6     (a) Identification of federal, state, and local financial  
7     assistance.



1 (b) Cooperative efforts with appropriate federal and state  
2 agencies.

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